## CLAIMS

1.   A computer system, comprising:

computer hardware including a processor;

an operating system running on the computer hardware;

5        an application program running on the operating
system and making calls to the operating system; and

a library between the application program and the
operating system, the library including a plurality of
components responsive to function calls from the
10     application program, and

wherein the library comprises components defined by a
native library associated with the operating system and
other components defined by a special portability library
associated with the application.

15   2.   A computer system according to claim 1, further
comprising a presentation and styling section which
determined the appearance of a displayed output of the
application program.

3.   A computer system according to claim 1, in which the
20     special portability library includes components from the
following: widget set, window manager, mouse control,
networking, font rendering, bitmap plotting, frame buffer
management, memory management, timers, debug trace, and
images.